

Tony Horseman . injured

## Injury list grows

INJURIES to five players means that Wycombe Wanderers manager Ted Powell will have to delay selection until shortly before kick-off tonight (Tuesday) when the Blues take on Staines at Loakes Park in the Rothmans Isthmian League.

Leading the injury list is Tony Horseman who had to come off at half time at Enfield on Saturday. Tony has a swollen cheek, a black eye and bruised ribs as a result of a clash with Roger Day. John Priestley missed Saturday game with a groin strain while Paul Birdseye has a similar in-jury. Keith Mead suffered a knock at Southbury Road while Gavin Fraser has a septic toe.

Selection will therefore depend on who is fit, but Powell may well keep Mick Holifield in the front line. Mick joined the forwards at half time on Satur-day and was mainly responsible for producing the two goals. If fit. Priestley is likely to return to midfield.

Staines have made a fair start to the season with victories over Woking, Tooting and Slough. Latest result was a fine 2-1 away win at Dulwich on Saturday.

Among the new players are Kelvin Hopkins, a 6ft. 6in, goalkeeper, John Love, Eggie James and Roy Beswick. Love was the player Staines sold to Crystal Palace for £3,000 and he has now returned after a two-year stay. An early season injury could rule him out of the game tonight, however. James signed from Hendon while Beswick was formerly with Walton and Hersham.

The signing of James has meant that Peter Cruise now plays in midfield while Jamaican James is partnered up front by John Ritchie, their top goalscorer. Former Wanderers defender Rob Williams faces his old colleagues tonight.

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